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1 MS. LAFFRON: Hi. My name is Lawanda Laffron, L-a-w-a-n-d-a L-a-f-f-r-o-n, tribal member Colorado  
River Indian Tribes. We are in full support of Richard Arnold's position as spokesperson for the  
Consolidated Group.

2 I'd just like to state that I feel that the Department of Energy has a trust responsibility to meet with all Indian  
tribal governments in maintaining a government-to-government relationship in accordance with the DOE  
policy and executive order and various mandates.

I also feel that within the report that DOE made certain references to the American Indian and were  
categorized at Native Americans and/or Native American groups and although the reference was made to  
this, the DOE has never met with Indian tribes on a government-to-government relations in reference to this  
project.

3 The other things that I would like to say is that -- is that in reference to the DEIS that relevant supplementary  
documents to the report were not readily available.

4 And as far as the wind farm goes, I am not in support of the project mainly because as an Indian that from  
what I heard that there are culturally sensitive areas within this and I think that preservation needs to be  
looked at.

5 I also feel that a 90-day extension should be permitted which was the same as the original draft -- not the  
draft, but the original EIS. And what else? That's it. Thank you.